

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES
OF
LEGISLATORS

AND
STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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STATE OF TEXAS,

*Together with Sketches of Executive, Judicial
and Legislative Officers.*

FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties.—Liberty, Chambers, San Jacinto, Hardin, Tyler, Jefferson, Jasper, Orange, Newton and Polk.

SENATOR EDWIN HOBBY is a native of Florida, and received his education in the city of Tallahassee, the capital of that State. He moved from Florida to Texas in 1860, at the age of seventeen, and settled in Refugio county. At the age of nineteen, the war between the States having commenced, he was elected captain of a company of the 8th Texas Regiment of Infantry, and served in this capacity until the close of the war.

After the war Mr. Hobby became a student

of the law, and in March, 1868, settled in Woodville, Tyler county, where he opened a law office and commenced the practice of his profession. In 1873 he was the Democratic candidate for the State Senate from his district, was elected, and became an efficient and capable member of the Fourteenth Legislature. Having served two sessions, he was re-elected at the late general election to the same position; was the Democratic nominee and received 784 majority. He starts out in the Fifteenth Legislature with a good record, and, as Chairman of Judiciary Committee No. 1, of the Senate, has a most responsible duty before him.

Mr. Hobby is a lawyer of ability, a close and logical reasoner, and is possessed of the most complete integrity of purpose. As a legislator he is a hard worker, and a zealous advocate of the interests of those represented. In person he is small, with prominent features, light complexion and an amiable expression; is thirty-three years old, married, and resides in the town of Woodville, in Tyler county.